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SUBJ: KUWAIT AID OFFERS TO PDRY; ARAB LEAGUE CONCILIATION
COMMITTEE

KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT

REF: KUWAIT 1904

1. YARG PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL ADVISER MUHAMMAD NU'MAN
TELLS ME HE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT IN ADDITION KUWAIT
(KFAED) RECENT LOAN OF DOLS 14.28 TO PDRY TO ASSIST IN
FINANCING ABYAN DELTA PROJECT (REFTL), KUWAIT HAS ALSO EXPRESSED
TO PDRY WILLINGNESS CONSIDER ASSISTANCE TO OTHER
PROJECTS TOTALLING AS MUCH AS DOLS 50 MILLION. AMONG
PROJECTS DISCUSSED HAVE BEEN CEMENT PLANT AND HOSPITAL.

2. NU'MAN NOTED THAT KUWAIT HAS SHREWDLY SPOKEN IN TERMS OF
PROJECTS NOT LOANS, I.E. FINANCIAL CONTROLS WOULD
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REMAIN IN ITS HANDS. THUS, IT IS BEING IMPLIED TO

PDRY, IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS WILL DEPEND ON SUSTAINED PERFORMANCE IN OTHER FIELDS: COOPERATION WITH ARAB CONCILIATION COMMITTEE ON DHOFAR, CESSATION OF SUPPORT FOR SUBVERSION IN PENINSULA AND GULF, AND SINCERE PURSUIT OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH BROTHER STATES.

3. NU'MAN EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS PLEASED WITH FIRST STEPS OF ARAB LEAGUE COMMITTEE'S WORK. HE VIEWED INCLUSION OF ARAB LEAGUE ASSISTANCE SEC GEN, NOFAL, AS POSITIVE FACTOR. EGYPTIANS NOW HAVE THREE REPRESENTATIVES AND SO ULTIMATELY SHOULD NOT HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN GUIDING COMMITTEE WORK TO RIGHT CONCLUSION.

4. I SAID COMMITTEE HAD NOT LEFT A GOOD IMPRESSION IN MUSCAT SINCE APPARENTLY ALGERIANS, LIBYANS AND SYRIANS HAD COALESCED UNHELPFULLY. UNPERTURBED, NU'MAN COMMENTED THAT COMMITTEE STILL HAD A LOT TO DO; RESULTS SHOULD NOT BE PREJUDGED.
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